

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed July 11, 2005. After entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-2, 4-14, 16-26, and 28-36 remain in the application. Claim 1 has been amended to add the limitation of allowable claim 3. Claim 13 has been amended to add the limitation of allowable claim 15. Claim 25 has been amended to add the limitation of allowable claim 27. Claims 3, 15 and 27 have been correspondingly cancelled.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 3, 15 and 27 are directed to allowable subject matter under the limitations of claims 1, 13 and 25, respectively, therefore, the amended claims 1, 13 and 25 are patentable over the cited references. Insofar as claims 2 and 4-12 directly or indirectly depend from claim 1, claims 14 and 16-24 directly or indirectly depend from claim 13, and claims 26 and 28-36 directly or indirectly depend from claim 25 are similarly believed to be patentable.

Cited Art Made of Record

The cited art made of record has been considered, but is not believed to affect the patentability of the presently pending claims.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are

hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

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